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Selection of lots
for distribution

Land Office
June 1. 1873-

Having had written authority left with ~~me~~ previous to this date, to select - one hundred and thirty ~~three~~ lots under the Reclaim of March 17. 1873 - and my Circular of July 10. th I hereby select all the lots in letter D. ~~to wit~~ - 107 - all the River lots ~~except 45~~ and Nos 44. 45. 53. 54. 62. 63. 71. 72 in the Indian Township

[Signature]

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91

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437

312
44
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491

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A. H. [unclear]

Land Office August

July 1. 1875

Having ~~made~~ selected one hundred
thirty three lots agreeably to my circular
of July 10. 1875 for distribution among
the several ^{lawful} ~~holders of certificates~~ ^{holders of certificates}
~~to the persons who had previously given~~
me written authority for that purpose and
amounting in all to that number - to wit -

Joseph W. Jordan	for	one	lot	
Sally Libby	for	one	lot	
Labell Leland	for	one	lot	
Hamish Leland	for	one	lot	
Isaac Clark	for	one	lot	
Wm Mayberry	for	one	lot	
Barnett Cobb	for	one	lot	
David & David Beatty	for	one	lot	
Elijah Kellogg	for	one	lot	
Hezekiah Williams	for	two	lots	as Agent
Eleanor S. Phelps	for	three	lots	as Agent
S. W. Robinson	for	four	lots	as Agent for the & for one in his own right.
Eleazar Everett	for	thirteen	lots	as Agent
Wm Wood Jr	for	eight	lots	in trust
George W. Norton	for	four	lots	as Agent
Wm South	for	four	lots	as Agent
Robert C. Ware	for	four	lots	as Agent

seventeen tickets were placed in a box
bearing the names of the foregoing persons
with the numbers affixed to each, being
the number of certificates by each held, to
be drawn and distributed as follows. The
first name drawn ^{to} shall be intitled to
the number of lots upon the ticket, to be
taken progressively to the whole number
upon the ticket, ^{except the lots reserved for public uses} commencing at lot No 1 in
Township Lot D. the next drawn ticket
to commence at the lowest remaining number
& to proceed in like manner until ~~all~~ all
the lots in said Township are taken & then
commencing with the lowest selected number
in Township No 2 Indian Purchase & in
like manner proceed until all the lots
^{selected} are distributed. The lots drawn to those
acting as Agents to be distributed among
the several certificates in the order in
which they stand upon the several written
requests of the ^{said} Agents commencing with the
lowest number drawn to said Agent to
the first number upon said lot & so on to the
whole number - whenever the tickets
were drawn in the following order
& the lots distributed as follows -

first	circum	Bath	Joseph Jordan	1
2nd	"	"	Sally Libby	1
third	"	"	Eleanor Everett	13
fourth	"	"	Caleb Loomis	1
5th	"	"	S. W. Robinson	4
6	"	"	E. S. Phelps	3
7th	"	"	Hannah Loomis	1
8th	"	"	Wm. Wood Jr in trust	8
9th	"	"	Isaac Clark	1
10th	"	"	Horace W. Wadsworth	2
11th	"	"	Wm. Mayhew	1
12th	"	"	Barnes Co	1
13th	"	"	Geo W. Morton	10
14th	"	"	David & David Bailey	1
15th	"	"	Wm. Wood Jr	38
16th	"	"	Robert C. Rose	46
17th	"	"	Elijah Kellogg	1

from the foregoing showing the total sum
attributed as follows -

Tribute No 1

To Joseph W Jordan² Lot No 1 in Townshend Litch D
 " Sally Libby " 3- " " 2 " " " " "

Joseph S Coombs	3
John M ^r Mearns	4
Schubert Doughty	5
Philip Bacon	6
John Green	9
Amos Leest	10
Seth Lottaborn	11
John Cornish	12
Elizabeth Hall	13
Herman Root	14
Sara Morn	15
Joshua Jones	16
Elizabeth Coffin	17

Ex Grant Tribute No 3

Calah Larnie	18
Pauline Hammond	19
J. W. Robinson	20
Morn Smith	21
Cherity Staples	22
Sylvia Bees	23
Susanna Bates	24
Margaret White	25
Harriet Lombard	29

J. W. Robinson D. No 4

{ J. Phelps D. No 5

D No 6


Joseph W. Jordan — x No 1. Letter D.
 Sably Libby — x No 2 " "
 Ebenezer Everett — x No 3. to 17 inclusive except
 Caleb Lassell — x No 18 ^{No 47 - Prob Lett}
 J. W. Robinson — x No 19 to 22 inclusive
 E. S. Phelps — x No 23 to 25 inclusive
 Hannah Loomis x No 29 —
 Wm Ward in trust x No 30 to 37 inclusive
 Isaac Church x No 38 —
 Hezekiah Williams x No 39 & 40
 Wm Mayberry — x No 41 —
 Barnet Cole — x No 42 —
 Geo. W. Morton — x No 43 to 52 inclusive
 David & Daniel Bailey x No 53 —
 = William Wood x No 54 to 91 inclusive
 Robert C. Rose — x No 92 to 112 inc —
 in DP No 1 } also 44, 45, 53, 54, 62, 63, 71, 72
 } Also 102 to 119 inclusive & ex 105
 Eliza Kellogg x No 120 —

Minutes
of the drawing
of Solais Land

William Moulton in trust	30 to 37 inclusive	J. No 7
Isaac Clark	38	J. No 8
Hezekiah Moulton		
Joseph Freethy	39	} J. No 9
Samuel Stearns	40	
Wm Mayhew	41	J. No 10
Samuel Cobb	42	J. No 11
George W. Morton	43 to 52 inclusive	J. No 12
David & Daniel Bailey	No 53	J. No 13
Wm Moulton	No 54 to 91 inclusive	
E. Kellogg	No	
Jesse Allen	92	
Samuel Adams	93	
Daniel Allen	94	
Andrew Eastman	95	
Jonathan Allen	96	
Hezekiah Adams	97	
Mercer Blithen	98	
Asenath Brown	99	
Wilbur Bradford	100	
Sumner Hamner	101	
Elijah Fisher	102	
Betty Ballard	103	

William Hilton	194	
Olive Auld	105	
Peter Eoney	106	
William Davis	107	
John Davis	108	
Sally Chapman	109	
John Leach	110	
Elizabeth Lecky	111	
Abigail Green	112	
Ebenezer Hayes	44	No 2 P.P.
Satellite Piny	45	
Edmund Parker	53	
Daniel Page	54	
Wm Page	62	
Mary Rogers	63	
Stephen Smith	71	
Adin Stanley	72	
Amey Sears	102	
Sally Stearns	103	
Lot Stearns	104	
Lydia Thompson	106	
Bathsheba Thompson	107	
Nancy Walker	108	

Abigail Withington 109

House 

Philip Davis 110

Leyden Kelsa 111

Thankful Reynolds 112

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Robert Smith 113

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John Collins 114

Andrew Murrah 115

Susannah Allen 116

Amerziel Murr 117

Thos. Milbourn 118

Eleanor Burbank 119

Elijah Kellogg 120

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William Warr p. Cy

Augusta —

Wm. Warr p. Cy
Hendricks.

Wm. Warr p. Cy
June 2. 1835.

Wiscasset June 2. 1835.

Wm. Woart Jr. Esq.
Dr. Sir.

The bearer, my son, will call at your Office, and I shall feel obliged to you if you will send me by him a little information as to the mode of application by Revolutionary Soldiers for their lands under the late Resolves. The declaration I suppose may be made before a Justice of the Peace, and not in Court. Have you a list prepared of those entitled, or do you look up individual cases as they are presented. If the names are found on the rolls I suppose it saves all trouble & expense of furnishing other evidence. I wish you to be good enough to forward me one of the blank declarations usually made by the soldier. There are a few in this neighborhood who wish me to attend for them - any suggestion that you think of further, I shall be glad for you to make.

I send a small list of soldiers who have drawn pensions on declaration of three years service. Can you without much trouble inform me whether their names so appear on any documents in your possession, as to save the necessity of further evidence to support the declaration they may make.

Your most Obedt. Servt.

P.S. If you have not a printed form of a declaration, I will thank you to let the bearer copy one for me. ~

J. Bailey

FREE

William Hoar & Esqr.
Post Master
Augusta
Maine

JUN 3 1835

Lawrence Ward Esq.
Free.
June 2. 1835,
Care of Sarah Abby,
Shrewsbury June 18. 1835.

Saco June 3. 1835.
William Hoar Esq.

Sir, I enclose herewith the Declaration of Sarah Libby, a Claimant for 200 acres of Land under the Resolution of the Legislature of Maine of 17th March last, for your decision as to its validity. I also enclose, to support the Declaration, the deposition of Abner Hammond & the Certificate of the Judge of Probates of this County. You will please inform me as soon as may be of your decision thereon; & should it be, that the Claimant is entitled to the benefit of said Resolution, you will please forward me the Certificate, agreeably to the Power of Attorney also enclosed, as soon as the same shall be made out in due course by the Land Agent.

Please inform me what Rule, ~~if~~ any, the Agent has established to govern by which claimants must be governed in the selection of their Lots.

Respy.

Your Obedt Servt
Lauristand Hoar

H. Williams Esq
Castine
June 6. 1835,



For H. Williams
P.M.

William Noart Jr Esq
Augusta

Me

Castine June 6th 1835-

Wm. Moat Jr, Esq.

Dr. Sir,

I enclose two applications for land, under the resolve passed March 17th 1835 - When certificates are granted will you forward them to me & oblige -

Respectfully Yours D. H. L.

W. Williams

William Warr J. C.

Mr. Clerk

Augusta

J. Bailey, Esq.
Newport June 8. 1835
arrived at Augusta
June 12. 1835

Worcester June 4. 1834

S M Robinson Esq.

Dear Sir, I forward you
two declarations and the applicants want
that you should be so good as to inform
them if you obtain certificates.

Yours with great respect

Peter A. Borgia

Joseph Hobbs Esq
June 9, 1835,

Ansrd June 10. 1835,

Sir I have disposed of all the McDowds blanks for land bounty
that I received of you at your office the other day and wish you
to send me 3 or 4 more -

I wish you to explain to me whether the ^{new} marriage of widows
will prevent them being intitled to the benefits of the Resolue
of March 17-1835 respecting land bounty -
Different opinions prevail on that subject -

In reply to your observations the other day in regard to buying
and those elements of land that are in... I will state
as follows - I am legally authorized to sell as well as other
business at what I shall think it worth - but I cannot know
what it is worth - You make an offer and I will see what
they will take and let you know

This may be confidential between us if it is given with
from others that do not rec. - Respectfully yours humble

Salmon June 9-1895 Several Jewish Hobos
* my opinion is that our burn that wood like to be ~~but~~
but don't want others to know what they will do -

C. Whitman Esq.
Waterford June 28
Aund. June 10. 1835,

William Moart Jun Esquire,
Port Martin
Augusta
Me

Watford June 8. 1835
William Hoart Esq

My Sir -

Some weeks ago I received from you forms relating to applications for Land under the Resolve of our Legislature - I have made out two, viz for Benjamin Hale and Joel Atterton but have not forwarded before expecting a third who has not yet applied - These individuals are both pensioners & it is therefore supposed that the Land Agent now proposes the evidence of service is that no further documents may be needed - They have taken the liberty conformably to your suggestion to appoint you their attorney - When the certificates are made out you will have the goodness to forward them to me by mail or if any thing further may be wanting, you will please write -

As my Justice Commission has expired & not yet renewed, the papers were authenticated by another Magistrate, resident in the town -

Very respectfully

Yours &c

Ch. W. Turner

In Godfrey Eng.
June 12. 1835.

Ann'd. June 13. 1835.

Sent depts. for
cont. of Judge of
Probate.

Comd.

June

15

1835.

Per

Wm. H. H.

to the Probate Court

for the purpose of

receiving the same

from the

Probate Court

Wm.

Banga June 12 1839.

By order of the Land agent
I enclose the Mrs Thompson, claims for
your examination & allowances
yours &c John Godfrey

Ira Fish Esq.

Bangor June 12. 1835,

Comm. June 13. 1835,

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Bungor June 12th 1835

Dear Sir will you be good enough to furnish
me with two or three blanks for Revolutionary
Soldiers & the widows thereof such as is required
to be executed to entitle them to Land agreeable
to the Resolve of Last winter oblige your

Obt Servant
Chas Fish

Wm Went for Esq

Thos. Clark, Esq.,

June 15. 1835.

Augusta

Paris, June 15th. 1835.

Dear Sir,

I enclose the declarations of Ruth Thayer,
widow of Peter Thayer - and Betty Howe, widow of
Jacob Howe -

Respectfully, Your
obt. Serv.

Thomas Clarke

Wm. West Jun. Esq -

J. D. Abbott Esq.

Dec. June 20, 1835.

Amesbury, Mass.

My dear Sir,

Mr. Abbott Esq.

in

Dr. Sir,
I thank you for your letter
sent a few days since; I enclose an ap-
plication for land by St. Monroe. You
will particularly oblige me by informing me
whether the requisite evidence is herewith
transmitted, as I shall have others to
send soon.

Yrs. truly

John S. Abbott

N. D. Appleton. Esq.
called June 23^d. 1835,

Rec^d. June 25. &
encl^s filed,

2-10-18

2-10-18

PAID 50

William Woart Junr Esqr.

Augusta. Me.

ALFRED
JUNE 25
M E

Paid

[Faint, illegible handwritten text]

Alfred June 23, 1835.

William West Esq.

Sir,

I herewith enclose the Declarations of Levi Hutchins of Alfred and Caleb Lassell of Waterborough, and also, of Betsey Hutchins the widow of Eastman Hutchins late of Alfred, deceased, wherein they claim the benefit of the Resolves of March 17th 1835. I have annexed to the declaration of Mrs. Hutchins the necessary certificate of the Judge of Probate.

You will perceive that Mr. Levi Hutchins and Mr. Lassell served in the Army together, and each corroborates the statements of the other, and both testify to the service of Eastman Hutchins deceased, the former husband of Mrs. B. Hutchins. I presume their declarations with the accompanying evidence will be sufficient to establish their claims. Indeed their own declarations would be satisfactory to establish their claims where they are known. I have been acquainted with Mr. Lassell & Mr. L. Hutchins for 15 yrs and can state that they are men of veracity, and their statements are entitled to full credit; so far as their memories remain unimpaired. And they seem to have the most perfect recollection of the prominent events of their Revolutionary campaigns.

I hope the evidence will be satisfactory, as they are poor and wish to incur as little expense as possible in proving their claims to the bounty of the State - which they are justly entitled to beyond doubt.

But if any thing further is necessary, will you have the goodness to inform me, and I will endeavor to furnish it.

The certificates when granted may be enclosed to me.

With respect, I am yr. ob^t serv^t

Nathan Dane Appleton

Chas. G. Moore Esq
Recd. July 2. 1835,
I am wd. I send
2 blanks &
return the enclosed,

Wm. G.

James
Moore

Williams } Paid / 2⁺
June 30 }

Wm Wirt Esq

Augusta

(Me

Wm Wirt Esq
Augusta
June 30
Paid
Williams }

Wells June 30 1835

William Wint 2 Esq.

(Dear Sir

Application has been made to me by several Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers to assist who are entitled to bounty lands agreeable to the act of the Legislature of this State passed 17th of March last, to assist them in procuring their titles to it -

Will you have the goodness to send me eight or 10 blank certificates, and any other information will be greatly appreciated

Very respectfully

your obedient

William Wint 2 Esq.

Servant Henry Moore

Jonah Hobbs
June 27th 1835,

Wm. Hart Junr Esq
Assistant Land agent
Augusta. Maine

As I have sent you 7 Mail Applications and 2 per mails
I have a number more made out in cert. certificates of other services
to make out three years - some of them has to go 40 & 50 miles for
evidence for a few weeks, I have my self have out more than
1/2 that has applied on that amount for want of sufficient evidence
If there is any thing lacking in those I send you. I will
thank you to have the goodness to inform me and I will
in due time correct them -

Sabrooth June 30. 1835

Respectfully your humble servant Josiah Hobbs

Wm West Esq

As I have not included all their enlistments for want of room
only what I considered necessary to include them -

In consequence of the Judge of Probate (Patten) not
knowing any thing about the two females I above mention
for there never has been any Administration on their
husbands estates - I shall retain their papers for further
advice.